

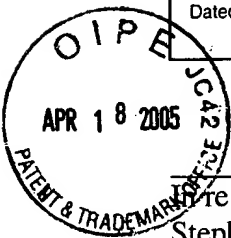
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For: IMMUNOMODULATORY COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING AN IMMUNOSTIMULATORY  
SEQUENCE LINKED TO ANTIGEN AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner: P. Huynh

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 16, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 18, 2005 (April 16th being a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.